SUPREME COURT MINUTES MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011 SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

S180567 G040808 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 PEOPLE v. SKILES (DANNY LEE)

Opinion filed: Judgment affirmed in full

We affirm the judgment of the Court of Appeal.

Majority Opinion by Chin, J.

- -- joined by Cantil-Sakauye C. J., Kennard, Baxter, Werdegar, Corrigan, and Elia*, JJ.
- * Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District, assigned by the Chief Justice pursuant to article VI, section 6 of the California Constitution.

S056766

PEOPLE v. LEON (RICHARD)

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Deputy Attorney General Stacy S. Schwartz's representation that she anticipates filing the respondent's brief by December 9, 2011, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to August 29, 2011. After that date, only two further extensions totaling 100 additional days are contemplated.

S115872

PEOPLE v. SANDOVAL, JR., (RAMON)

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Deputy Attorney General Timothy M. Weiner's representation that he anticipates filing the respondent's brief by October 17, 2011, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to August 23, 2011. After that date, only one further extension totaling 55 additional days is contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S126214

PEOPLE v. CRUMMEL (JAMES LEE)

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel William Hassler's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by September 30, 2011, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to August 23, 2011. After that date, only one further extension totaling 40 additional days is contemplated.

An application to file an overlength brief must be served and filed no later than 60 days before the anticipated filing date. (See Cal. Rules of Court, rule 8.631(d)(1)(A)(ii) & (B)(ii).)

S183703 G040798 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 PARKS (ALLAN) v. MBNA AMERICA BANK N.A.

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer to amicus curiae brief is extended to August 9, 2011.

S189462 F058249 Fifth Appellate District PEOPLE v. SHOCKLEY (THOMAS RAYMOND)

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the opening brief on the merits is extended to July 27, 2011.

S189733 A123957 First Appellate District, Div. 2 PEOPLE v. CORNETT (MICHAEL DAVID)

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the answer brief on the merits is extended to July 22, 2011.

S193874 G041934 Fourth Appellate District, Div. 3 MALCOLM CARTER ENTERPRISES v.
MICROSEMI REAL ESTATE, INC.

Application to file over-length brief denied

The application to file an oversized petition for review is denied. Counsel is directed to resubmit the petition for review in compliance with the California Rules of Court, rule 8.504(d)(1) on or before July 5, 2011.

S191341 F059287 Fifth Appellate District PEOPLE v. SANDERS (MAURICE D.)

Counsel appointment order filed

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Robert Navarro is hereby appointed to represent appellant on the appeal now pending in this court.

Appellant's brief on the merits must be served and filed on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

S189727

DIFIORE ON DISCIPLINE

Order filed

The order filed on March 24, 2011, is amended in its entirety as follows:

"The court orders that JOHN LELAND DiFIORE, State Bar Number 136971, is suspended from the practice of law in California for three years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. JOHN LELAND DiFIORE is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first two years of probation (with credit given for the period of interim suspension which commenced on October 26, 2005, and terminated on October 30, 2008), and he will remain suspended until the following requirement is satisfied:
 - i. He must provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before his suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.4(c)(ii).)
- 2. JOHN LELAND DiFIORE must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on November 19, 2010, as modified by its Order filed on November 23, 2010.
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if JOHN LELAND DiFIORE has complied with all conditions of probation, the three-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

JOHN LELAND DiFIORE must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination during the period of his suspension and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

JOHN LELAND DiFIORE must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment."

S192305

PETRILLO ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JOSEPH EUGENE PETRILLO, State Bar Number 58010, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. JOSEPH EUGENE PETRILLO is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of 30 days, and he will remain suspended until the following requirements are satisfied:
 - i. He pays the sanctions ordered by the court in *Carracci v. Blackford*, San Francisco Superior Court case no. CGC-08-487990 and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles;

- ii. The State Bar Court grants a motion to terminate his suspension pursuant to rule 205 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar;
- iii. If JOSEPH EUGENE PETRILLO remains suspended for two years or more as a result of not satisfying the preceding requirements, he must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before his suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.4(c)(ii)); and
- iv. If JOSEPH EUGENE PETRILLO remains suspended for 90 days or more, he must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 120 and 130 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.
- 2. JOSEPH EUGENE PETRILLO must comply with the conditions of probation, if any, imposed by the State Bar Court as a condition for terminating his suspension.

JOSEPH EUGENE PETRILLO must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of his suspension, whichever is longer and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192308

PEREIRA ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that LEONOR PEREIRA, State Bar Number 228204, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that her name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

LEONOR PEREIRA must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192309

SCHWARZ ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that DANIEL REUBEN SCHWARZ, State Bar Number 129898, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. DANIEL REUBEN SCHWARZ must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving

- Stipulation filed on February 17, 2011; and
- 2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if DANIEL REUBEN SCHWARZ has complied with the terms of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

DANIEL REUBEN SCHWARZ must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192311

TORRES II ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that RICHARD ANTHONY TORRES II, State Bar Number 164848, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, subject to the following conditions:

- 1. RICHARD ANTHONY TORRES II is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of one year, and he will remain suspended until the following requirements are satisfied:
 - i. He makes restitution to Juan Salcedo in the amount of \$15,000 plus 10 percent interest per annum from April 16, 2008 (or reimburses the Client Security Fund to the extent of any payment from the fund to Juan Salcedo, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles;
 - ii. The State Bar Court grants a motion to terminate his suspension pursuant to rule 205 of the Rules of Procedure of the State Bar; and
 - iii. If RICHARD ANTHONY TORRES II remains suspended for two years or more as a result of not satisfying the preceding requirements, he must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before his suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.4(c)(ii).)
- 2. RICHARD ANTHONY TORRES II must comply with the conditions of probation, if any, imposed by the State Bar Court as a condition for terminating his suspension.

RICHARD ANTHONY TORRES II must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order, or during the period of his suspension, whichever is longer and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

RICHARD ANTHONY TORRES II must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192312

PHILLIPS ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that WILLIE ED PHILLIPS, State Bar Number 56009, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

WILLIE ED PHILLIPS must make restitution as recommended by the Review Department of the State Bar Court in its Opinion filed on March 4, 2011. Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

WILLIE ED PHILLIPS must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192315

CHAMBERLIN ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that PETER TERRENCE CHAMBERLIN, State Bar Number 53281, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

PETER TERRENCE CHAMBERLIN must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192316

GIBBS ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that JULIA PATRICIA GIBBS, State Bar Number 102072, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and she is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

1. JULIA PATRICIA GIBBS must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on February 15, 2011; and

2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if JULIA PATRICIA GIBBS has complied with the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

JULIA PATRICIA GIBBS must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with membership fees for each of the years 2012 and 2013. If JULIA PATRICIA GIBBS fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

S192320

GIRON ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that LIONEL E. GIRON, State Bar Number 200450, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. LIONEL E. GIRON is suspended from the practice of law for the first 60 days of probation;
- 2. LIONEL E. GIRON must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on February 25, 2011; and
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if LIONEL E. GIRON has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

LIONEL E. GIRON must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2012 and 2013. If LIONEL E. GIRON fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

S192321

GREENBLATT ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that FREDRIC JAY GREENBLATT, State Bar Number 92672, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for thirty months subject to the following conditions:

- 1. FREDRIC JAY GREENBLATT must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on February 23, 2011; and
- 2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if FREDRIC JAY GREENBLATT has complied with the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

FREDRIC JAY GREENBLATT must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).) Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192324

FURSTMAN ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that SCOTT SMITH FURSTMAN, State Bar Number 76476, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. SCOTT SMITH FURSTMAN is suspended from the practice of law for the first year of probation;
- 2. SCOTT SMITH FURSTMAN must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on March 1, 2011; and
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if SCOTT SMITH FURSTMAN has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

SCOTT SMITH FURSTMAN must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192384

EDWARDS ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that FERNANDO A. EDWARDS, State Bar Number 181606, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys. FERNANDO A. EDWARDS must make restitution to Tasha Tenturier in the amount of \$40,579 plus 10 percent interest per year from December 21, 2007. If the Client Security Fund has reimbursed Tasha Tenturier for all or any portion of the principal amount, FERNANDO A. EDWARDS must pay restitution to CSF of the amount paid plus applicable interest and costs in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5. FERNANDO A. EDWARDS must pay the above restitution and furnish satisfactory proof of payment to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles no later than two (2) years from the effective date of the Supreme Court order in this case.

FERNANDO A. EDWARDS must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192386

AKULIAN ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that LEO ASTOR AKULIAN, State Bar Number 208006, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. LEO ASTOR AKULIAN is suspended from the practice of law for the first 90 days of probation;
- 2. LEO ASTOR AKULIAN must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on June 29, 2010; and
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if LEO ASTOR AKULIAN has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

LEO ASTOR AKULIAN must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

LEO ASTOR AKULIAN must also comply with rule 9.20 of the California Rules of Court and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7

and as a money judgment.

S192390

GILL ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MANVINDER GILL, State Bar Number 194519, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

MANVINDER GILL must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192392

RUANE ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that MARTIN JOHN RUANE, State Bar Number 158104, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

MARTIN JOHN RUANE must make restitution as recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on January 18, 2011. Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

MARTIN JOHN RUANE must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S192393

RUSZAT II ON DISCIPLINE

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that RICHARD JOHN RUSZAT II, State Bar Number 220432, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for two years subject to the following conditions:

- 1. RICHARD JOHN RUSZAT II, is suspended from the practice of law for six months (with credit given for the period of interim suspension which commenced on March 15, 2007 and ended on November 18, 2008).
- 2. RICHARD JOHN RUSZAT II, must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on September 23, 2010.
- 3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if RICHARD JOHN RUSZAT II, has complied

with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

RICHARD JOHN RUSZAT II, must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination during the period of his suspension and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.